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Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, First Lady Lauren Baker, and Cabinet Secretaries to Participate in Read Across America Day

BOSTON – Tomorrow, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, First Lady Lauren Baker, Secretary of Education Jim Peyser and Secretary of Transportation Stephanie Pollack will participate in the National Education Association's Read Across America Day, celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and promoting the joy of reading for children and parents by reading to students in Burlington, Brockton, Revere and Boston.

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Who: Lt. Governor Polito
What: Reads *Horton Hears a Who* for Read Across America Day
When: 12:00 PM
Where: Arnone Elementary School, 135 Belmont St, #1, Brockton, MA 02301
Press: Open

Who: First Lady Baker
What: Reads books by Dr. Seuss for Read Across America Day
When: 10:30 AM
Where: Francis Wyman Elementary School, 41 Terrace Hall Ave, Burlington, MA
Press: Open

Who: Secretary Peyser

What: Reads *Letter from a Birmingham Jail* for Read Across America Day

When: 9:00 AM

Where: Staff Sgt. James J. Hill Elementary School, 51 Park Ave, Revere, MA

Press: Open

Who: Secretary Pollack

What: Reads *The Little Engine That Could* for Read Across America Day

When: 10:00 AM

Where: Transportation Children's Center, 10 Park Plaza, Boston MA

Press: Open

The National Education Association is building a nation of readers through its signature program, NEA's Read Across America. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources. For more information on NEA's Read Across America, visit www.nea.org/readacross and www.readacrossamerica.org.

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